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Decision on matters relating to the Committee on Housing and Land Management

Draft Decision

Programme of work for 2014-2015 of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme

1. At its seventy-fourth session (Geneva, 7-9 October 2013) the Committee on Housing and Land Management approved the programme of work of the housing and land management component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for the period 2014-2015, as contained in document ECE/HBP/2013/10.

2. The Executive Committee hereby approves the programme of work for 2014-2015 as agreed by the Committee on Housing and Land Management, with the following adjustments:

Section III, Part A, Cluster 1 - Sustainable housing and real estate markets, under the description of the cluster

Replace

'The cluster also covers the negotiations of a framework convention on sustainable housing in the ECE region through the possible establishment of an Intergovernmental Negotiating Group (ING).'

with

'The cluster also covers the development of a non-binding Charter on sustainable housing through the work of the Bureau of the Committee on Housing and Land Management and possible informal meetings.'

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Please recycle

Section III, Part A, Cluster 1 - Sustainable housing and real estate markets, under (a) Meetings and related parliamentary documentation

Replace

1.3 'Meetings of the ING (12) (additional)'

with

1.3 'Informal meetings on the Charter on sustainable housing (12) (additional)'

Replace

1.6 'Reports of the meetings of the ING (6) (additional).'

with

1.6 'Reports of bureau or informal meetings on the Charter (6) (additional).'

Replace

1.7 'Background papers for in-depth discussion of the ING Group (5) (additional)'

with

1.7 'Background papers for in-depth discussion on the Charter (5) (additional)'

3. All footnotes to the replaced text are to be deleted.

4. After all changes, the corrected text will read as contained in Annex.

Annex

III. Outputs/activities to be delivered in the 2014-2015 biennium

A. Cluster 1 - Sustainable housing and real estate markets

Description of cluster	*Expected accomplishments from this cluster*
This cluster focuses on improving housing energy efficiency, facilitating the maintenance, management and refurbishment of existing housing stock and developing real estate markets which contribute to economic growth. It also focuses on the social dimension of sustainable housing to address housing affordability, social housing and low-cost housing. The activity provides an opportunity to look at how to adapt the housing supply to demographic changes and ensure access to healthy and safe housing in the region. The cluster also covers the development of a non-binding Charter on sustainable housing through the work of the Bureau of the Committee on Housing and Land Management and possible informal meetings.	Improved policies for sustainable housing and real estate markets

Outputs/activities[1]

(a) Meetings and related parliamentary documentation

1.1 Annual sessions of the Committee on Housing and Land Management (8)[2]

1.2 Meetings of the Bureau of the Committee on Housing and Land Management (12)

1.3 Informal meetings on the Charter on sustainable housing (12) (additional)

1.4 Reports of the annual sessions of the Committee (2)

1.5 Documents on specific topics requested by the Committee (12)

1.6 Reports of bureau or informal meetings on the Charter (6) (additional)

1.7 Background papers for in-depth discussion on the Charter (5) (additional)

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[1] Outputs and activities relevant to all four clusters, such as sessions of the Committee and relevant documents, are listed under this cluster.

[2] Outputs for the servicing of intergovernmental meetings are given in units of half-days.